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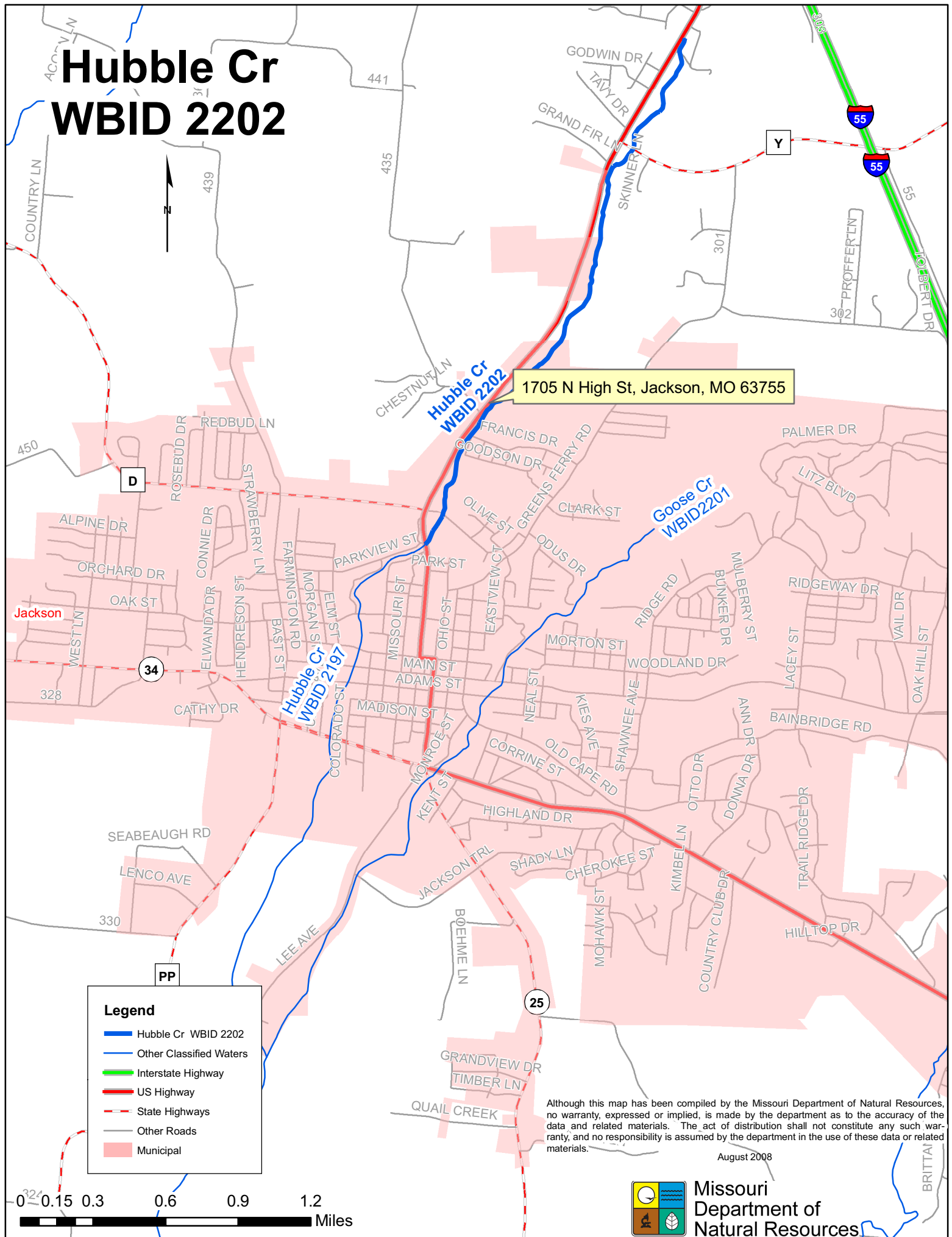
Public Comment Period
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Hubble Creek
WBID #2202**

Class C
Cape Girardeau County

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Hubble Cr WBID 2202



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Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: Patrick & Diane Scully WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM
 Address: 1705 North High St
 Phone Number: (573) 243-7670 E-mail address: pscully001@charter.net
 Stream name: Hobble Creek WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? Cape Girardeau

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
 Tubing ☒ Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: Crawdaddying

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Slip, Fall, just playing around

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.
Directly across street from our home at Jackson City Park.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
 Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? IF you're in the water there will always be a possibility of ingestion.

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map. The same as we have & our children & grandchildren. Seen it used in various locations & really can't give you a definite answer.

Signature Heidi Scully & Patrick Scully Date 07-17-2008

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
 or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps

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They need to leave our creeks & streams free of bacteria not only for the human population but for all the thousands of different species of animal life that need these creeks & streams to survive. Absolutely do not allow this to happen.

Pollution of our water ways is not an option. I want to leave this earth we call home in better condition than it was 20 years ago not worst. We are stewards of the land we live on and have an obligation to protect it for future generations.

Sincerely

William Scully

&
Patrick Scully

Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Name: Pamela Shields

Address: 1619 N. High St. Jackson, Mo 63755

Phone Number: (573) 243 2135 E-mail address: _____

Stream name: Hubble Creek WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? Cape Girardeau Co.

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? my grandchildren think of

playing in Hubble Creek as the highlight of their vacation when they come to visit. They
love to play in the waterfalls after a rain. Not to mention the mud. They play so hard

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Jackson City Park + North of State Hwy D along Hwy 61

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Signature Pamela Shields Date 8/31/08

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in Hubble Creek that I have to take a hose to them before taking
them into the house to shower.



Jackson City Park + North of Hwy 61 along Hwy 61 also known as N. High St.

July 23, 2008

John Hoke. UAA Coordinator
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Dear Mr. Hoke:

Enclosed please find a news story from Page one of the Jackson Post Cashbook to document the use of Hubble Creek by the public.

Goose Creek is similarly used by children and fishermen (to gather bait). I don't have time to document the use of that stream, but both Hubble and Goose Creeks are attractive flat rock creeks which are easily accessible from residential and city park areas. What IS your reviewer doing even considering removing the (minimally) protected status? Obviously they have no visual knowledge of the locale at all.

Cape LaCroix Creek ^{Since 1976!} is similarly attractive, if somewhat less accessible, to the public. In the past I have known of a child getting a severe infection from wading in that creek with his tennis shoes on. Parents did not become aware of the infected blister until it was almost too late. Cape LaCroix is located near homes including a low income trailer court, and the jogging trail of Cape Girardeau which crosses the Creek near the Osage Center.

I worked with a man named Tracy McCracken who, while working for PBRO, deemed such streams "grade school beaches". He believed that all streams, small or otherwise, receiving wastewater effluent should be clearly posted. Too bad there aren't people like him protecting our children now.

Sincerely,



Jonell McNeely

Encl: Jackson Post Cashbook article

Jonell McNeely

From: "Jonell McNeely" <jomc@clas.net>
To: "Anne Peery" <anne.peery@dnr.mo.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 4:58 PM
Subject: Re: Cape Girardeau County streams

O.K. Anne... From Jackson almost to Rt. Y this segment is in the city limits of Jackson. The lower end is Jackson City Park, then sloping banks to homes, and the site of the new City Community Center. A jogging trail is in planning to run alongside the Creek as well, at least as far north as Y I believe. There are 2 or 3 homes immediately north of Y, some of which mow lawns all the way to the water, and one driveway which does not have a bridge, about where your line ends.

North of there the creek gets smaller (but year round) with steeper banks, and no doubt is influenced by the Interstate, runoff from commercial enterprises in the southwest corner of the intersection of I-55, and a feedlot on the Northeast corner. I did a study on the feedlot many years ago and it's influence didn't even go a mile (not a big lot). From there it or a trib goes on up to Fruitland where the aerated lagoon discharges across a field and into it and ends just a few feet short of my property. The other trib wanders through fields until it gets up to Rt. W by R-2 Fruitland Attendance Center with minimal ag & septic tank influence

Overall I think the biggest influence on the health of the stream in recent years has been sediment runoff from construction sites.

I'll get back to you on LaCroix.

8/20/2008

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